

REMARKS

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendment prior to continuing examination of the application. Claims 1-11, 14-16, and 18-28 have been cancelled. Claims 12 and 17 have been amended. Applicants submit that the amendments do not introduce new matter.

Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the claims be allowed.

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance, and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted, and
S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,

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